

## Practice: Direct Variation | MFM1P

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1. Determine the **rate of change** for each direct variation.

- a) Brian's pay varies directly with the number of hours he works. He earns \$68 in 8 h.
- b) The distance traveled by a train varies directly with time. The train traveled 315 km in 3.5 h.
- c) The number of words typed varies directly with time. Lee typed 180 words in 5 min.

2. Claude drives to his cottage, which is 287 km away, at a constant average speed. His distance-time data is given:

Time (h)	Distance (km)
0	0
0.5	41
1.0	82
2.0	164

- a) Determine the speed=rate of change.
- b) Write an equation that relates distance,  $d$  and time,  $t$ .
- c) Use the equation to find how far Claude has driven after 1.5 h.
- d) Use the equation to calculate how long the trip will take?  
(Hint: Read the original questions again for the distance)

3. In "Extreme Boards" the first mandatory program is the "Slalom". In this event, competitors must travel back and forth on a curved surface. The boarder can win points for performing trick moves at the top of each swing. The style score varies directly with the number of successful tricks.

<b>Number of Tricks, <math>n</math></b>	<b>Style Score, <math>S</math></b>
0	0
2	4
4	8
6	12

- a) Determine the rate of change. Explain what it means.
- b) Write an equation that relates Style Score,  $S$ , and number of tricks,  $n$ .
- c) When Ally's turn comes, the top style score is 18.  
Use the equation to determine how many tricks Ally must perform successfully to beat this score?

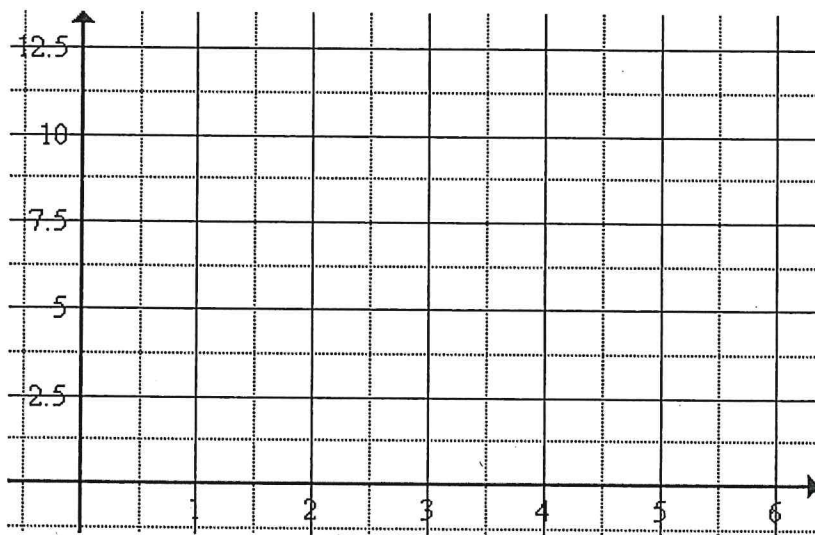
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4. A parking lot charges \$2.50/h.

a) Determine the cost for 0, 1, 2, and 3 hours.  
Place answers in the table of values.

Number of hours, $h$	Cost (\$), $C$
0	
1	
2	
3	

b) Graph cost versus number of hours. Label fully.



c) Write an equation that relates the cost,  $C$ , and the number of hours,  $h$ .

d) Use the equation to determine the cost for 9 hours.

e) Use the equation to determine how long you could park for \$37.50?

**Answers:**

1. a) \$8.5/h                      b) 90 km/h                      c) 36 words/minute
2. a) 82 km/h                      b)  $d = 82t$                       c) 123 km                      d) 3.5 h
3. a) 2 points/trick                      b)  $S = 2n$                       c) 10 tricks
4. a) \$0, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50                      c)  $C = 2.50h$                       d) \$22.50                      e) 15 hours